## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	Group Art Unit: 2125
MAGILL et al.	Examiner: Shechtman, Sean P.
Serial No.: 10/800,079 )	Confirmation No.: 2125
Filed: March 11, 2004 )	AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
Atty. File No.: 3944-13-CIP-1	Filed Electronically
For: "A PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING AND CONTROLLING THE VULCANIZATION OF NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER COMPOUNDS"	Thed Electromeany

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of August 25, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from November 25, 2006 to December 25, 2006, as well as a check in the amount of \$60.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: